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## Elba City Council accepts crooked bridge & okays youth parking

By Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and the City Council, in a rare display of complete harmony, agreed unanimously in the only six votes taken during their Monday night meeting.

The group approved taking possession of the crooked bridge, declared property surplus, accepted new house numbering and formally approved a "youth park." They also agreed to table action on surveying some old school property and again tabled action on the recreation advisory committee.

The meeting opened with Postmaster Bill Bullard presenting the council with an updated house number list for the entire city. He explained that, except for a few necessary changes, house numbers were the same as those assigned by the Jaycees when they first undertook

the project in the mid 1970's.

The Postmaster pointed out the immediate benefits to the fire department and rescue workers if homeowners follow up and properly display their house numbers. He explained it would be absolutely necessary if E-911 ever becomes a reality.

Bullard acknowledged the assistance of Danny Belcher and other Water & Electric employees as well as postal employees in checking the numbers. He also praised Pat Boothe for her work in computerizing the information.

The city council adopted the revisions, thanked Bullard and those who assisted him.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department had answered 33 complaints, including 12 traffic citations and made 17 criminal arrests. They also investigated three traffic accidents.

The animal control officer picked

up 28 dogs. One was sold.

The chief also discussed briefly his concerns with the small percentage of fines levied in district court which the city receives from city generated cases. He informed the council that he was preparing a report on the amount of money Elba is missing in this matter.

The council approved a recommendation by Council member Earl McCollough and voted to designate an area between Cook Chevrolet and the old elementary school as a "youth park." The city will install security lights, picnic tables and trash cans. Teenagers will be allowed to park their cars on the property and congregate here to talk with their friends.

Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the council approve accepting title to Smith Avenue from the bypass to the "crooked bridge" which crosses Whitewater Creek near downtown.

The mayor asked the council to approve the action with the stipulation that the state continue maintenance of both the bridge and the street. The vote to accept the street with those conditions was unanimous.

Action was taken to make the former school superintendent's office available for a new Head Start program scheduled to be in place by January 1, 1994.

The council tabled any action on offering the back part of the former

vocational building for sale. This was to secure additional information on the proper way to sell the property. The council has a firm wanting to buy the property and manufacture a new, patented type medical equipment.

Initially the firm will employ six people.

Council members expressed a strong desire to help the new firm and questioned Attorney Mark Vaughan about ways they could comply with the law, get a fair market value

and still be assured the manufacturing firm would get the property when it sells. Vaughan is researching the matter.

Tabled again was action to appoint a recreation advisory committee. Each council member will submit two names, from within their respective district, and the mayor will appoint the committee from those names. All names will be submitted by the next council meeting and will respect the newly redrawn districts lines.

## Reeves murder investigation continues

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

No arrest has been made in the murder of an elderly Pike County woman at press time Wednesday morning.

According to Chief Investigator Bruce Devane, with the 12 Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, a lot of information has been accumulated during the course of the investigation.

The body of Ms. Edna Reeves, 74, was discovered Saturday morning, August 14, inside her home. The house is located on AL Hwy. 87 just north of the Coffee County line.

A neighbor found Ms. Reeves body after becoming concerned when she would not answer the door.

According to reports, the victim had been sexually assaulted and strangled with a coat hanger.

Three witnesses told authorities that they saw a large red and white car parked at the Reeves residence on the morning the body was discovered.

Reportedly, the lower portion of the car was red and the upper half was white. It is possible that the hood was also red in color.

Devane stated that anyone who

has seen a car fitting the above description, or knows anyone who does or has owned such a vehicle, should contact the authorities.

Information about the car or any other aspect of the crime can contact the Pike County Sheriff's Department at 566-4347, the DA's office at 897-2085, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department 894-6200, or the Alabama Bureau of Investigation at (205)983-5614.

The Governor's Office is offering a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ms. Reeves.

## Elba W&E Board holds special meeting

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

In a special called meeting of the Elba Water and Electric Board, Engineer Bobby Lee gave three cost estimates on supplying water to the new Coffee County landfill and approximately 50 homes between the city limits and the landfill.

The three options ranged in cost from \$158,000 to over a half million. The higher cost would include installing an above ground water tank North of town. Lee said the lower priced option wouldn't include any fire protection. However it would require a booster pump to maintain water pressure in the area.

For a cost of about \$250,000, an eight inch water line with full fire protection could be made available. If growth in that area warranted additional water capacity, a tank could be added later.

Lee proposed the laying of a trunk line from the well at the Pea River Bridge, across Pea River in the Riverview area and connecting to the existing lines along Smith Avenue. He explained this would improve the water supply and pressure somewhat in the area serviced by the revised water lines. It would also supply quality pressure and fire protection to the residents along the Brundidge Highway for many years to come.

County Commissioner Wendell Black told board members the county didn't have the money to fund the project.

Chairman Mickey Murdock expressed a desire to help get water to the people, but didn't feel it was good business as explained. He noted

the utility wouldn't recover the cost of the construction in "a hundred years."

No decision was made but board members, county commissioners and the engineer agreed to continue working on developing the project.

## Elba's special city election set for Tuesday, Sept. 21st

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

City Attorney Mark Vaughan said last Friday that the federal magistrate Charles Coody was recommending to Judge Myron Thompson that Elba go ahead with the special council elections on September 21st. Vaughan said he expressed the opinion that the state laws on redistricting need not apply when the redistricting is mandated by a federal court.

The City of Elba is planning for the September 21st election, assuming Judge Thompson will agree with Coody in this matter as he did on redistricting and the overall call for a special election.

This plan calls for council candidates to begin qualifying on Friday, August 27th. Qualifying will last from Friday the 27th until Friday, September 3rd.

The election is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st and the run-off (if necessary) is set for Tuesday, October 5th.

The newly elected council members will be sworn in on Monday, October 11th.

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## HAPPENINGS

**ELBA'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.** A special 1993 election of municipal officers will be held in Elba on September 21, 1993, with a run-off election, if necessary, being scheduled October 5, 1993. The election will include city council members from all five council districts. Candidates for election may qualify to run from 8:00 a.m. Friday, August 27, 1993, until 12:00 noon Friday, September 3, 1993.

**HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS.** The City of Elba is accepting donations for flood victims. City Hall will serve as a collection point between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Items may be left at the Elba Police Department after hours. Mayor Ricky Haywood has set an AUGUST 31ST DEADLINE for collection of supplies for flood victims.

**WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SPONSORS JAKES.** The Southeast Alabama Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will sponsor JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge and Ethical Sportsmanship) event at the Ft. Rucker Wildlife Association located at Lake Tholocco on Saturday, August 28, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The event is for boys & girls 17 years older and under. There is a \$2.00 registration fee for none JAKES members.

\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINES \*\*\*\*\*  
SOCIAL NEWS - 5 P.M. MONDAY  
ALL OTHER NEWS - NOON TUESDAY

## Wellborn first county seat of Coffee County

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

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The first seat of justice for Coffee County was located approximately 500 yards southeast of this site.

The community was named for General William Wellborn, an Alabama commander during the Creek Indian War of 1836-37. Under the Act of December 29, 1841 establishing Coffee County, Commissioners Britton T. Adkinson, James Claxton, Thomas Cole, John B. Crews, and Amos Wiggins were named to secure a "seat of justice" not exceeding 100 acres, and not more than six miles from the center of the county; and to erect thereon a courthouse and jail, and lay off the remaining land into lots for sale.

The courthouse burned in March 1851. By election, Elba was chosen as the permanent location for the courthouse in 1852.

When the Wellborn Courthouse was destroyed by fire in March of 1851, many thought that it was the work of an arsonist, who was probably hired by those who did not like the location of the county seat.

Needless to say, there was much objection to the rebuilding of the courthouse at Wellborn.

The State Legislature passed an act directing the Coffee County Sheriff to hold an election on the first Monday in August 1853 to determine a permanent location of the



**PRESENT COMMISSION MEMBERS.**...Coffee County Commissioners attending the unveiling ceremony were (l-r): Commissioners Wendell Black, Bernest Brooks, Sid Averett, Robert Stephens and Bill Faulk.

courthouse, Elba (Bentonville) was property (site of the old courthouse) selected over Clintonville (Indigo) at Wellborn to Mr. William Peacock. The forty acres sold for \$210.00. The land now belongs to the Rowe Bowers Estate.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Mr. Sam Casey died Saturday in a boating accident. It happened in Hadward Creek, just north of Port St. Joe, FL. The former Elba school administrator died doing something he dearly loved... fishing. The avid fly fisherman was a legend among the older generation in Elba for his educational efforts and among fishermen for his devotion to fly fishing... *the only way to go.* We first met Mr. Casey years ago at some school function or reunion in Elba. Our next encounter was on one of those North Florida creeks he loved to fish so well. We were fishing with Jake Morrow and were drifting downstream with our fly rods busy. Another boat was fishing upstream and along the opposite bank, but we paid little attention because we didn't recognize the boat. That is until we heard one of the two fishermen recite his now familiar statement about fly fishing *"if I can't catch them on a fly rod, I just won't catch them."* We knew right off it was Mr. Casey, because Elba fishermen had quoted him so many times.

Alabama picked up another candidate for governor last week when Atmore businessman Robin Swift filed papers setting up a campaign committee. An interview with Swift was in the Sunday edition of The Amore Advance. Swift has served in state government. His last position was as finance director under Governor Guy Hunt. He resigned last year to return to private business. Openly seeking the office at this time are Democrats Governor Jim Folsom and AEA's Paul Hubert. Joining Swift as Republican candidates are Winton Blount Jr., of Montgomery and Senator Ann Boudelle of Mobile. Others have talked of having an interest in the office and some surely will emerge as candidates by election time in 1994. Former Governor Fob James also added to the mystery when he declined last week to tell reporters at a Huntsville meeting of Republicans if he would or would not be a candidate again.

It comes as no surprise to us that Alabama Ethics Commission Director Melvin Cooper is critical of the "unrestrained" ethics bills being pushed through the special session of the Alabama Legislature. Lawmakers seldom support added teeth in the laws which govern just them. In fact we are amused as those guys spend half their time bad-mouthing Cooper for doing the job the taxpayers are paying him to do.

Schools are back in session in Coffee County and football season will get underway next week. Friday nights will find us cowpatting hall fans being herded from one football to another as we watch our teenage boys and girls perform as ball players, cheerleaders or band members. We shouldn't forget the parents who spend endless hours raising money to make the various activities possible *"for the good of their children."*

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker spent part of last Monday helping the local dog catcher. They were after a rather large dog that Jack described as "not a nice animal." According to last reports, the dog continues to elude his captors.

In case any Elba citizen hasn't heard, plans are moving forward to hold city council elections on September 21st. This means that any potential candidates can sign their name on the dotted line, beginning Friday morning... TOMORROW.

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Legal Assistant..... (\$17,761 - \$26,988)  
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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 17, 1993, investigated the following incidents: five harassments, one death investigation, four thefts, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one allowing a dog to run at large, one threat, two assaults, two burglaries, one DUI, and one VPL.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving without a license, two for revoked driver's license, one for suspended driver's license, two for speeding, one for attempting to elude, and one for DUI.

The following arrests were made: two for harassment, one pick up ordered by Circuit Court, one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, two for assault, two for VPL, and two for criminal impersonation.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17** - Rescue run to residence on West St. (8:08 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (12:53 p.m.); Wreck on Martin Luther King Dr. (5:00 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18** - Shots fired near Mr. Henry's (1:04 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Herman Driggers Dr. (6:26 a.m.); Wreck at Elba High School (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (8:19 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19** - Rescue run to residence on U.S. Hwy 84E (9:52 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Plant Ave. & Hickman St. (4:14 p.m.); Disturbance on Pierce St. (4:46 p.m.); Shots fired near intersection of Adkins St. and Martin Luther King Dr. (9:17 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20** - Rescue run to residence on Adkins St. (2:07 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Reese Ave. (7:38 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Reese Ave. (8:23 p.m.); Disturbance at Dorsey's parking lot (11:28 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21** - Rescue run to residence on Williams St. (12:46 a.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:56 p.m.); Shots fired on Jones St. (7:20 p.m.); Shots fired in Mulberry Heights (8:00 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22** - Rescue run to residence on U.S. Hwy 84E (2:12 a.m.); Disturbance in Mullins Apts. (2:42 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (6:26 a.m.); Vehicle burglary on U.S. Hwy 84E (9:54 a.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts (10:15 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:33 p.m.); Fight reported at intersection of Adkins and Putnam St. (6:25 p.m.); Fire at Dorsey Trailers (6:48 p.m.); Disturbance on U.S. Hwy 84E (9:54 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Winston St. (11:51 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23** - Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (2:46 a.m.); House fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (5:49 a.m.); House fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (6:47 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Kinston Highway (9:34 a.m.); Prowler on Highland Dr. (10:10 p.m.).

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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 16, 1993 through August 22, 1993.

They were: Daniel Bannin, Rhonda Caldwell, Ronald Cotter, Chassi Dease, William Twilley, Joe Martin, Bobby Parks, Charlie Jordan, Charles Vaughan, Olivia Bailey, Ralph Lowery, Corine English, Dorothy Haley, Maurice Johnson, and Jeff Fillingim.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Daniel Bannin, Ronald Cotter, Rhonda Caldwell, Albert Grimes, Charles Vaughan, Tishie Davis, Bobby Parks, Carrie Jacobs, Charlie T. Jordan, Allen Johnson, Myrtle Hudson, Lois Vaughan, Heather Davis, William Twilley, Chassi Dease, Ralph Lowery, and Mary King.

**TSU hold Summer Commencement**

Goodwin L. Myrick, the president and Chief Executive Officer of Alabama Farmers Federation and the Alfa Companies addressed more than 270 students at Troy State University's summer commencement exercises.

The commencement exercises were held August 13 in TSU's Sarlin Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Local graduates include: Associate Degree: Shirley Ann Archie; Masters Degree: Shirlean Bailey Dye; Bachelors Degree: Anissa Angelina Brooks, Laura Lynn Clark, Amy Jenell Fuller, Sonnia Michelle Howell, Rhonda Elizabeth Jackson and Townley Campbell Tindall.

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Enterprise State Junior College recently reinstated its summer Youth College program. Participants in an "Art" class proudly show off their work featuring exotic birds. Pictured first row, left to right, are Lauren Miller, Jason Filipowski, and Lisa Hundley of Enterprise. Second row, left to right, are Kristen McDonald and Nathaniel Tobias of Opp, Chris Brunson of Elba, Kit Dowling, Adra Spivey, and Adam Donaldson of Enterprise. Mary Rollins was the "Art" instructor.

## ESJC Announces Ft. Rucker Fall Quarter Program

Fifty-three college-credit courses are offered by Enterprise State Junior College at Fort Rucker fall quarter. Nine day-time classes and 44 evening courses covering a wide variety of subjects are scheduled. These classes are open to both military personnel and civilians.

A one-day success seminar is scheduled on October 22. This class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will address the topic "Better Business Writing." One hour of college credit can be earned by completing this class.

Five lunchtime computer classes are also scheduled on post. Programs to be taught fall quarter are: MS/PC DOS, WordPerfect 5.1, Advanced DOS, Harvard Graphics, and Advanced Harvard Graphics. These classes will meet two consecutive weeks from 12:00 - 1:05 Monday - Thursday. Call to receive specific dates for each course.

Pre-registration is in progress at both the main campus and the Fort Rucker campus and continues through September 8, the first day of classes. Prior to formal registration on September 7, students may register during regular office hours at either location. On the 7th students may register at main campus from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. or at Ft. Rucker from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Military and civilian personnel and their families pay in-state tuition, and tuition is free for persons age 60 and above.

The ESJC Ft. Rucker Office is located in Room 5, Building 5008. To register or obtain additional information, go by the office or call 598-3438 or 593-ESJC.

## School Clothing Needed For Foster Children

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources is sponsoring the "Clothe a Foster Child" project for this year. The project is working to obtain clothing for foster children who need warm, appropriate clothing for school. Coffee County DHR has some 60 children in foster care.

Anyone interested in helping may send checks to Coffee County Department of Human Resources, "Clothe a Foster Child," P.O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331. A contribution of \$50.00 will assist in clothing one foster child with two outfits. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Myrna Rhoades, Coffee County Department of Human Resources, telephone 347-5865.

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life.

And the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested.

What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

1 John 1:1-4

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Leslie Fleming, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. Alan Belcher, Mrs. Mary Alice Hooks, Mr. Cecil Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, Mr. W. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Eva Barrow.

## Upcoming Events

Upcoming events of the First Unitarian Universalist Church, Andalusia, AL, Rev. C. A. Hammonds, pastor, include:

First Laymen Meeting on August 28, 1993; Minister and Deacons Quarterly Union on August 29, 1993; Revival August 30 - September 3, 1993, with Rev. L. C. McMillan, evangelist, and Choir Day on September 12, 1993.

Fourth Family Reunion of the Folmar's and Parkers of Elba and Opp, AL, will be held September 3 - 5, 1993. It will be hosted by Helen Folmar and family.

On Friday, September 3, 1993, at 6:00 p.m., a program and dinner will be held at the Southeast Singing Convention Building, located at Danley's Cross Roads, (Brooksville Community) Elba, AL. This will be hosted by Mrs. Helen Folmar.

On Saturday, September 4, 1993 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John (Lillie) Folmar, Elba, AL, a Bar-B-Que will be held. Everyone is asked to bring covered dishes.

On Sunday, September 5, 1993 the family will worship at Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, AL. Rev. Bass, pastor. After worship services lunch will be served at Billy Boy's Restaurant, Opp, AL. Each person is re-

sponsible for payment of their lunch. For more information call John and Helen Folmar at (205) 897-6750.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams (Maxine) and son of Hartford, Connecticut recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Wilson of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Grant (Sara) of Connecticut visited friends in New Brockton during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway Berry of Gainesville, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar McGowan (Lillie Mae) of Elba. Mr. Berry spent some time in Fort Walton Beach, Florida with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. Lee Ella Robinson of Elba had her children from California and Florida as guests recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolzie White of Pensacola, Florida visited Mrs. Alzie McGowan, Mrs. Roberta Magwood, and their daughter, Mrs. Zolzie White.

Wade Solomon of Detroit, Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Adams (Vera), Corine Wilkerson (Pi Pi), Debra Clark and D. J. Belcher, all of Elba. Wade is the son of Adean and Hershel Solomon and a student at the University of Detroit, Michigan.

Choir Anniversaries  
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Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage Patties, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
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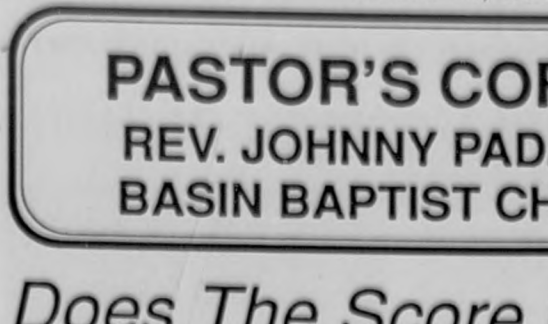
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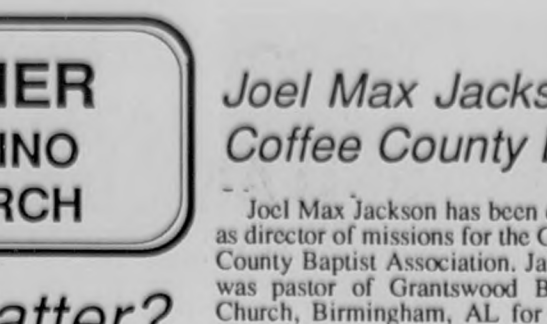
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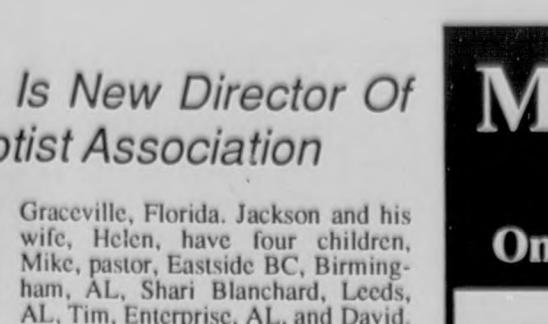
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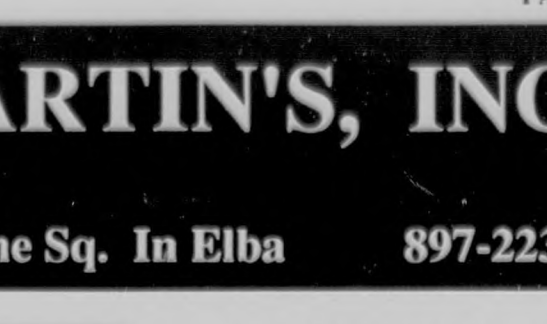
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## Social Notes

### Miss Stokes & Mr. Lolley To Wed In September



Miss Stokes &amp; Mr. Lolley

Don and Glenda Weeks of Elba, AL, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gena Caroline Stokes to Russell Scott Lolley, the son of Margaret and Jimmy Lolley of Enterprise, AL. Gena is the daughter of the late Paul Stokes of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ollie and Eugene Farris of Elba.

She is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School and she is presently attending Enterprise State Junior College. She is employed by Ray Hughes Chevrolet, Enterprise, AL.

The groom is the grandson of Wilma Lolley of Enterprise, AL.

He is a 1987 graduate of Enterprise High School. He attended Enterprise State Junior College and is presently employed at the Enterprise Body Shop, Enterprise, AL.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 18, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. at Asbury Methodist Church.

### Florrie M. Wise Celebrates 91st Birthday Recently

Florrie M. Wise celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday, August 14th at the nursing home. It was given by her children Cupdean and Randolph Crook and Tiny Wise. Celebrating with her were her sister, Velma Griffiths and sister-in-law, Nellie B. Maddox, along with special friends that live at the nursing home with her.

James Douglas McWaters  
**James & Tammy McWaters Announce Birth Of Son**

James D. and Tammy Reeves McWaters announce the birth of their son, James Douglas McWaters, Jr. on August 14, 1993. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He is the grandson of Frank and Pearl Reeves of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. James V. McWaters of New Hope, Alabama.



Hannah Clair Dunn

### Hannah Clair Dunn Celebrates 1st Birthday

What a beautiful day to be celebrating your very first birthday! That's exactly what Saturday, July 3, 1993 was for little Miss Hannah Clair Dunn of Newport News, Virginia.

Many friends and family members attended Hannah's party which was held at Maw Maw and Papa Doc Russell's home at Casaway Island on Lake Martin. Her guests included Maw Maw and Paw Paw Bryan, Amber Bryan, Maw Maw and Papa Doc Russell, Paula and Will Smith, Linda Arnold, Josh, Cindy, Stephanie and Jacob Stephens, April and Russ Phipps, and of course Mom and Dad.

Hannah is the daughter of Shelton and Debbie (Bryan) Dunn of Newport News, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of Elba, AL, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Russell of Tallapoosa, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dunn of Birmingham, AL.



Kendra Laken Grissett

### Kendra Laken Grissett Celebrates 1st Birthday

Kendra Laken Grissett, daughter of Michelle and Kendall Grissett, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, July 31, 1993. "Twenty's First Birthday" was the theme of the party. Friends and relatives helping Kendra celebrate included Nana and Papa Oglesby, Aunt Shae and Uncle Chris, Uncle Farris, Uncle Kenny, Nany Donnelly, Granny Skinner, Dustin, Don, and Debbie Rhodes, Seth, Pete, Uncle Ken and Aunt May Manning, Casey, Colby, Clark, and Aunt Sandra Skinner, Sierra Lobdell, Heather McCollough, Dillen Mauldin, Kirsten Collins, Kim Maledy, Alicia Cotton, and Tabitha Sanders. A Twenty Bird ice cream cake, cookies, chips, and punch was enjoyed by all.

Kendra's great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Elba, Mrs. Frances Grissett of Spring Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Deese of Troy.

### Ordway-Wambles Wedding To Be Held September 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Ordway of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Renee to Robert Stacy Wambles of Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie L. Wambles.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey J. Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Hock, all of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

She is a 1992 graduate of Enterprise High School and is attending Enterprise State Junior College. She is employed by Farmers Home Administration in New Brockton.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Bessie Kate Dean and the late Mr. Julius Dean of Luverne and the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Ward of Elba.

He is a 1992 graduate of Elba High School and is attending MacArthur State Technical School. He is employed by Kelley Foods of Alabama.

The wedding will take place September 18, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Church of God.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



Mr. Wambles &amp; Miss Ordway



William David Pitts

### William David Pitts Celebrates Second Birthday

William David "Buddy" Pitts celebrated his second birthday on August 26. He is the son of Carla Mixon, and the grandson of Jug and Peggy Mixon of New Brockton.



### CORBIN BRANTSON BOWERS

Buddy and Renita Bowers of Elba proudly announce the birth of their son, Corbin Brantson, born on August 12, 1993, at the Andalusia Hospital, Andalusia, AL. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 23 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Irene Bowers and the late George Bowers, Sr. of Elba, AL and the late Eugene and Ladine Akridge of Ozark, AL.

Brantson was welcomed home by his sisters, Tiffany, Danielle, and Arrian, and his brother, Job.

### STEPHEN DEWAYNE PUGH

Deborah and David Pugh of Troy, AL, announce the birth of their first child, Stephen DeWayne. He was born on August 18, 1993 in a Troy, AL hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 6 oz.

He has two, half brothers James, 4, and Joseph, 9.

Grandparents are James A. Simmons of Elba, AL and Bertha Meeks of Troy, AL. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons of Elba, AL.

### Birthday Greetings Sent

Birthday Greetings go to Jody Tharp who celebrated his 19th birthday on August 16. Also to his sisters, Dana Michelle and Donna Marie, both age 14, on August 25. They are the children of Joe and Charlene Tharp of Alexander City, Alabama. Their grandparents are Robert and Bertha Ellis of Elba, Alabama. These greetings are from their Uncle Bobby Ellis.

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### Miss Livingston & Mr. Waters Plan September Wedding



Miss Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Livingston, Jr. of Mathews, AL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Elizabeth Livingston to David Frank Waters of Troy, AL, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Waters of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Verlie Nall and the late John Daniel Nall of Red Level and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Livingston, Sr. of Montgomery.

She is a graduate of Humana Hospital Montgomery School of Radiologic Technology. She is employed by Mulberry Diagnostic Imaging Center as an ultrasound technologist.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Naomi Hatfield and the late Robert Foster Hatfield of Troy and Flora Waters and the late Joe Frank Waters of Banks.

He is a graduate of Humana Hospital Montgomery School of Radiologic Technology and the Mobile Infirmary School of Radiation Oncology. He is employed by Oncology Associates at the Montgomerie Cancer Center.

The marriage will take place at Pine Level United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 11, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Dr. Young To Deliver Graduate Address At MacArthur State College

Graduation exercises at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be held Thursday (today), August 26, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Opp High School. Degrees and diplomas will be awarded to 267 students.

Dr. Linda C. Young, president of Sparks State Technical College, will deliver the commencement address. A Coffee County native, Young has made outstanding contributions to postsecondary education which have been recognized by both state and national organizations.

Local 1993 graduates include: Accounting Technology Degree: Landy Magwood and Serena D. Nelson, both of Elba; and Lowry L. Swett of Jack.

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Michael W. Brown of New Brockton; and Kenneth D. Deal and Robert E. Ellis, Jr., both of Elba.

Automotive Mechanics: Jessy M. Underwood of Kinston.

Computer Science Degree: Lonnie L. Haulaway, Jr. of Kinston.

Cosmetology: Patricia Sue Adkins, Elaine W. Davis, and Valerie Lynn Moore, all of Elba.

Diesel Mechanics: Michael T. Bragg of Kinston; and Leslie F. Spivey of Glenwood.

Drafting and Design Technology Degree: William R. Bailey of Kinston; and Kimberly A. McBride of Elba.

Industrial Electricity Technology Degree: Kevin W. Bryan of Glenwood; and Steven Douglas Sauls of Jack.

Industrial Electronics Degree: Kevin W. Bryan of Glenwood; and Blake A. Davis of New Brockton.

Practical Nursing: Donna M. Daniels and Nadine Marie Kraus, both of Glenwood; Sarah E. Fuller of Jack; Mary Nell Gaspard, Louie Lee Miller, Dawn E. Oliver, Vincent E. Rogers, all of New Brockton; Larry C. Rowell, Jr. and Tracy Ann Sorreles, both of Elba.

Secretarial Technology Degree: Amanda L. Parker of Elba.

### Lashley Reunion Planned For Saturday, August 28th

The Lashley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 28 at the Westville Community Center, Westville, FL. All friends and relatives are invited and welcome to come and enjoy the day of fellowship.



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### Traci D. McCall To Graduate From AU

Auburn University expects to award 1,034 degrees, including an honorary degree to one of AU's highest ranking military alumni, at summer quarter commencement on Friday, August 27, according to Registrar John Fletcher.

At the 2:30 p.m. ceremony in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, AU will confer 783 bachelor's, 211 master's and specialist's degrees, 39 doctoral degrees and one honorary degree. Local graduates include: Bachelor Degree - Traci D. McCall of New Brockton.



Sarah Elizabeth White

### Sarah Elizabeth White Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Sarah Elizabeth White celebrated her 2nd birthday on August 15, 1993. Her parents are Jeff and Donna White of New Brockton. Her grandparents are L. J. and Shirley White of Elba and Larry and Bev Rohrer of Delaware.



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Grover Belcher

### Mr. & Mrs. Grover Belcher To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

Grady Ralls & Sons, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. STFNU-1602 (102) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 8/26/93 and ending on 9/16/93. All claims should be filed at HCR 34 Box 138, Evergreen, AL 36041 during this period.

GRADY RALLS AND SONS, INC. Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 7, & 16 chg.

## PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on September 8, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request from Mr. Pat Haney to place a trailer on property belonging to him. The property is currently zoned P-1.

A 197 acre parcel of land located in that part of the NW 1/4, Section 17, T2N, R2E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the intersection of Coffee County Highway 25 and Dr. Roberts Drive, thence N 0 degrees 05' 24" W 273.47 feet, along the centerline of said Coffee County Highway 25 thence S 89 degrees 52' 15" W 465.35 feet, to the West margin of said highway to the point of beginning, thence S 89 degrees 52' 15" W 465.35 feet, to an iron pipe, thence N 0 degrees 05' 24" W 185.07 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S 89 degrees 52' 15" W 465.35 feet, to an iron pipe, thence S 89 degrees 52' 15" W 183.85 feet, to the point of beginning. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2 chg.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Elba, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit:

SECTION 2. The City of Elba, Alabama, having received an offer from OCAPHEAD START to lease that real property described in Section 1, above, it is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public and the City of Elba, Alabama, to lease said real property to OCAPHEAD START.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 114-7-21 of the Alabama Code of 1975, the Mayor of the City of Elba, Alabama, is hereby directed to execute said lease agreement in the name of the City of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.





STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW...Diana Jackson won 2nd and 4th place at the State 4-H Horse Show in Montgomery during the month of July. She placed in Halter Mare and Halter Geldings. Diana showed her horses She Intimidates Too and Intimidado. Diana is in the seventh grade.

Sandra Coffey - County Agent

## Cholesterol: A Major Risk Factor For Heart Disease

The bad news is that high cholesterol is a major health risk; the good news is that most people can reduce their cholesterol through diet and exercise.

Cholesterol is a white, waxy substance that is produced by the liver and carried throughout the body by substances known as lipoproteins. Cholesterol is also obtained by eating certain kinds of foods such as meats, eggs and dairy products.

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Although eating habits are an important factor in cholesterol levels, heredity also plays a major role.

Cholesterol poses a health risk because it can collect in the blood and eventually form into arterial plaque. Plaque is a substance that blocks and hardens arteries and restricts the

flow of blood to their heart or brain. This process, known as arteriosclerosis, can eventually lead to a heart attack or stroke.

You can determine the amount of cholesterol in your blood by taking a blood test. Your total cholesterol level is expressed in milliliters per deciliter of blood or (mg/dl). A healthy cholesterol level is considered to be 200 mg/dl or less. If your cholesterol level appears to be elevated, your physician may carry out a more thorough study of your lipoproteins to determine the most effective way to treat your cholesterol.

For people whose cholesterol level isn't seriously elevated, doctors typically prescribe a low-fat diet coupled with exercise. Low-fat diets usually include ample portions of fruits and vegetables. Although meats and dairy products are also permitted in most low-fat diets, they should be eaten sparingly.

Exercise is also important. By increasing the circulation of blood, exercise can help reduce the levels of cholesterol in blood stream.

It's important to have your cholesterol checked at least once every five years. If you have a family history of heart disease or high cholesterol, your physician may recommend more frequent monitoring.

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## County Cattle Sale Scheduled For September 7th

CATTLE SALE  
Maxie Bozeman, President of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association is expecting a good county cattle sale on September 7. At the Board of Directors meeting last week there were some 150 head of cattle already consigned to the sale. The sale will be held at the Farmers Livestock Coop Barn in Elba at 7:00 p.m. on September 7.

This sale is sponsored by the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association who use some of the proceeds to help promote beef and to support youth activities in the county.

Maxie is encouraging all cattlemen to support the sale, even if it is only with a few head it will contribute making the sale a success.

INSPECT FOR FALL ARMY-  
WORMS

In the coming weeks, you should inspect your gardens and lawns and the managers of athletic fields and golf courses should check their turf for the presence of fall armyworms. Fall armyworms are usually more of a problem in August and September.

Armyworms are devastating and seem to prefer bermudagrass and grasses in good condition. They feed in large masses and eat the leaves off the grass. However, they have been known to eat the stems also.

Armyworms will lay eggs on trees and shrubs, somewhere other than in turf.

During August and September, check daily for evidence of fall armyworm damage, then proceed with insecticide treatment. Ordene, Sevin, Dursban and Diazinon will control the fall armyworms. Be sure to follow the directions for applications rates. Managers of golf courses and athletic fields may want to check twice daily for the presence of armyworms.

Remember, fall armyworms tend to move in large masses and can be devastating, but they are easy to control. So, be on the lookout for fall armyworms and their damage.



JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL WINNERS... Junior high individual winners at the State 4-H Wildlife Judging Contest held recently in Auburn were, from left: Matthew Farris, Coffee County, first high individual; Andy Hill, Jackson County, second high individual; and Ashley Couto, Tuscaloosa County, third high individual.

Richard Petcher-Associated County Agent

## Hydroblaster Available At Farm Center

HYDROBLASTER

Peanut harvest is soon to begin, and the number one question in the Wiregrass is, "When do I dig my peanuts?" The Hull Scrape Method of determining the optimum maturity of a peanut crop is very accurate. We will be running the hydroblaster and using the hull scraper peanut profile board at the Farm Center in New Brockton beginning on August 23. I will start at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and will be testing peanuts on Tuesday and Thursday, but you may want to call me before coming in on these days.

In order to get a good peanut sample, go to three different places in your field and pull 3-5 plants at each place. Then take one plant out and pick off the peanuts that would normally stay in your peanut hopper. Go to the next bunch and take one plant out and do the same. Continue this until you get 180 to 220 peanuts. Put these peanuts immediately into water. You do not want your peanuts to dry out before testing them.

The Coffee County Farmers Federation, Sessions, Andersons and Golden Peanut Companies purchased the hydroblasters and air compressors to run the samples.

This test helped many of our Coffee County peanut growers last year to improve their yield and grade, and I know it will do the same this year as well.



THE ELBA CLIPPER AUGUST 26, 1993



FFA OFFICERS ATTEND WORKSHOP...The Southeast District FFA Officers Leadership Workshop was held recently at Enterprise State Jr. College. Members attending the workshop from the Elba Chapter were (front row, left to right) Leslie Creel, Indya Lawless, and Trey Lawless; (back row, left to right) Advisor Michael Harrelson, Holly Stinson, Chris Tadlock and Eric Cox. The workshop is held annually in the Southeast District to train officers to be leaders in their chapter, county and community. The sessions included the duties and responsibilities of officers, planning chapter activities, public relations, etc. The workshop is sponsored by Chevron USA Inc. in cooperation with the Vocational Agribusiness Education Section, State Department of Education.



FIRST PLACE TEAM...The Coffee County Junior 4-H Wildlife Judging Team recently brought home first place honors from the State 4-H Wildlife Judging contest held recently in Auburn. Pictured, left to right, are Associate County Agent Richard Petcher, Sam Stevens, Bonnie Vaughan, Reese Grantham, Matthew Farris and Coach Mrs. Susie Farris.

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## Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

AUGUST 17 & 18, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 20	308
Week Ago (Actual)..... 46	378
Year Ago (Actual)..... 10	392

OPP MARKET Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 831	58
Week Ago (Actual)..... 749	104
Year Ago (Actual)..... 775	1

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 50 Higher, US 2-3, 220-260lbs: 43.00-45.10; Sows: 50 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs: 30.00-33.00; 400-500lbs: 34.50-36.75; 500-600lbs: 37.00-38.00; Feeder Pigs: 3.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs: 57.00-67.00; 50-80lbs: 50.00-59.00; Boars: 50 Lower, Over 300lbs: 24.00-24.50; Under 300lbs, Unlisted.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: Steady; Bulls: 3.00 Lower; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady 1.00-2.00; Higher: Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: 4.00 Higher. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 45.00-51.00; HY 53.00; Bulls: YG 1-2, 1000-1800lbs: 57.00-64.50; 1500-2000lbs: 58.25-63.25; HY 66.00. FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Mod & Lge 1, 400-450lbs: 95.00-106.00; 450-500lbs: 93.00-100.00; 500-550lbs: 88.00-91.00; 550-600lbs: 85.00-89.00; 600-650lbs: 83.00-88.00; Mod & Lge 2, 300-350lbs: 100.00-108.00; 350-400lbs: 96.00-104.00; 400-450lbs: 90.00-96.00; 500-550lbs: 82.00-86.00. HEIFERS: Mod & Lge 1, 400-450lbs: 85.00-90.00; 450-500lbs: 82.00-88.00; 500-550lbs: 81.00-85.50; 550-600lbs: 78.00-84.00; Mod & Lge 2, 400-450lbs: 82.00-86.00; 450-500lbs: 80.00-85.00. COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Mod 1-2, 3-7 yrs: 900-1100lbs: 50.00-62.00; Sml 1-2, Over 7 yrs: 550-700lbs: 40.00-50.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Mod 1-2, 900/1100lbs: Cows w/75-200lbs Calves: 670.00-835.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs: Cows w/75-200lbs Calves: 580.00-680.00; Mod 1-2, 900-1100lbs: Cows w/200-300lbs Calves: BRED COWS: Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs: Cow 3-5 Mos, 385.00-491.00; Mod 1-2, 900-1100lbs: Cow 3-5 Mos, 536.00-778.00.